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Dear Mom + Dad,

We got home Sunday night after a very enjoyable trip! It was a little difficult getting up Monday morning, but now things are pretty much back to normal.

My flights to and from Hickland were in a small 8-passenger plane but were smooth and provided wonderful views of the mountains. We had to run to catch the San Diego plane back in Seattle so I didn't have time to call.

My two days in San Diego were busy and I was glad to meet Vickie in Oakland on Thursday night. We went into San Francisco for dinner at an Italian restaurant. Friday we went for a long drive up the Napa Valley and tasted some wine at a winery.

Saturday we walked for miles around S.F. since Vickie never gets tired. It was enjoyable and in the best way to see the city. Now we are home and enjoying the relaxing atmosphere although the high temperatures are a little more uncomfortable than in Seattle. No word on my overseas trip yet.

We are planning to take an evening class at Georgetown U. in the Fall. I think I will take Latin since I read a lot of phrases in novels that I'm unable to translate.

We both enjoyed the trip very much with the visit to Victoria the highlight. Vickie was really pleased to stay in the Empress! We are already looking forward to seeing you & Mary, Mike, & Diane again.
Love Jim & Vickie.